

MICHIGAN PACKINGS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Gathered from Here and There—Crimes, Casualties and Other Occurrences of the Week Reported by Wire.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Oct. 7.—Water has been turned into the new channel dredged for the Michigan river for the purpose of reclaiming the Mansfield mine, which was flooded several years ago, drowning twenty-seven men. The enterprise has proved even a greater success than the projectors anticipated, for a large body of Bessemer ore has been discovered in the old channel. Six inches below the sand covering of the river bed was a body of ore. A system of trenching was instituted, and the body was traced nearly 300 feet. A width of thirty feet has been determined, but long before the exploratory work was well under way a sand bar formed at the mouth of the new channel and the water backed up into the old river bed, again submerging the find.

A sample of the ore has been analyzed for iron. It is very rich. While the chemist's figures are not available, it is stated no other mine in this district produces ore that approaches it in volume of iron carried. It is Bessemer ore of the finest quality. The depth of the deposit has not yet been tested. While it is possible that the deposit is in the form of a thin capping, such a condition is not in the least probable. The body has every appearance of a clearly defined vein and there seems to be little doubt in the minds of those interested that such it is.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Captain Bennett Meets His Sister Whom He Thought Was Dead.

Monroe, Mich., Oct. 6.—Captain Charles Bennett of LaSalle township, by a strange coincidence, Sunday met his aged sister, Mrs. Lucy Townsend of Clayton, Mich., whom he supposed to be dead and whom he had not seen or heard of in eighty-two years. Mr. Bennett left home when 8 years old. He became a lake captain and sailed on the great lakes for forty-four years. He is known to the older fishermen in the larger ports. In 1860, with a crew of men, he explored the copper regions of Lake Superior and sunk a shaft that became worth \$100,000. Mr. Bennett retired to his farm near this city about fifteen years ago and has lived there ever since. He is nearly 90 years old and is still rugged and healthy.

Mrs. Townsend, like her brother, left home when but 7 years of age, and succeeded in getting through the world to womanhood, when she married and came with her husband to Clayton, Mich., and has resided there in ignorance of the presence of her brother, only a few miles away. The meeting resulted from reminiscences by William Darden of New York to Mrs. Townsend's son, which led Mr. Townsend to call on Mr. Bennett, when it was learned that he was his uncle and the long-lost brother and sister were again reunited after eighty-two years.

UNLUCKY BOAT BURNED.

Steam Barge Loretta Destroyed at Black River, Mich.

Black River, Mich., Oct. 9.—The steam barge Loretta was discovered to be on fire at the dock here at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, and now lies on the reef, a total loss. After it was found that she could not be saved, she was towed outside by the tug Westcott and allowed to burn to the water's edge. The Loretta was bound from Buffalo to Grand Marais for lumber, and was waiting for the Huron City to tow her there, as her wheel had been disabled by striking while coming in here with a cargo of chain last Saturday night. The fire was discovered under the boiler by the watchman, who had just returned from looking to see if the tug was in sight.

The Loretta was of 294 tons, and was built in 1892. She was owned by Herman Endress of West Bay City and commanded by C. H. Woodgrift of Detroit. The Loretta was always considered an unlucky boat, having been in dry dock every season since coming out. She carried a crew of ten men, who lost nearly all their belongings. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it had such a start when discovered that the crew could do nothing to extinguish it. It is not known whether the boat carried any insurance.

Forest Fires in Michigan.

Ontonagon, Mich., Oct. 10.—Forest fires have been raging fiercer than ever before. There has been no rain in over three weeks. A road leading to the road is impassable. Much farm property has been destroyed. There have been fierce fires all around the Halliwell Mining company property at Camp Union, twenty miles west of Ontonagon. The mining plant and machinery may be saved by the powerful mining pumps. All the bridges over Union river are burned, also the Iron river bridge and nearly all of the twenty bridges between Camp Union and Ontonagon.

Married in Spite of All.

Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 10.—Samuel Eby and Helen Powers loved, but the bride's parents objected. An elopement to Marinette was planned, but the train was late and two uncles took the bride home. Eby next enlisted the help of several friends on bicycles, who led the uncles a wild goose chase till the lady could escape from the house. Eby had donned female attire, and without detection drove the young lady to Marinette, where the couple were married.

Found the Houghton Murderer's Body.
Houghton, Mich., Oct. 6.—Excitement was renewed last night in the murder case of George C. Sheldahl, shot last Thursday evening by his discharged coachman, Felix Delmonte, by the recovery of Delmonte's body from the lake about fifty feet from where he jumped in. A .38-caliber revolver was taken from his right hip pocket, and the chambers contained five empty shells. Delmonte was wounded in the left arm, one bullet having gone through near the elbow.

Accidents at Sturgis, Mich.

Sturgis, Mich., Oct. 6.—City Clerk Farrow White was in the act of striking a blow with an ax when it caught in a clothesline and came down upon

his head, cutting a large gash in the forehead and scalp. The 3-year-old son of A. D. G. Thurston got hold of and took a large dose of morphine pills. It took two doctors and a stomach pump to save his life. A child of a farmer drank fly poison from a saucer and may die.

HARDWARE STORE INSIDE HIM.

Remarkable Find in the Stomach of a Michigan Insane Prisoner.
Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 12.—George Cramer, who was sentenced from Pontiac to the Detroit house of correction for two years and six months, became insane and was transferred to the asylum for dangerous and criminal insane at Ionia. During the night of July 29 he broke several lights of glass from his bedroom window and removed some wire from his bedsprings. As the wire could not be found the patient was questioned as to what disposition was made of it, and he alleged that he swallowed the wire and some of the glass. His statement was not believed at the time but within two weeks the patient manifested symptoms that caused the doctors to suspect some foreign body in his stomach.

On Sept. 7 a careful examination was made and an operation decided upon. The patient was etherized and Dr. Long, assisted by Dr. Lathrop, made an incision into his stomach, and removed therefrom thirty-seven inches of wire, one piece seventeen inches, one fourteen, and one six inches in length; two trips of cotton cloth, one inch in width, and twelve and seventeen inches in length respectively. No glass was found, but the doctors do not doubt but that part of his meal consisted of that article. The patient has entirely recovered from the effects of the operation.

Made an Assignment.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 6.—H. Rademaker & Sons, the largest manufacturers of baseball bats in the world, have filed trust deeds to Arle Van Buren to secure creditors to the amount of \$20,000. The city banks are creditors for \$12,000, and the balance is for material and supply agents.

Fire at Detroit.

Detroit, Oct. 6.—The five-story building at the corner of Larned and Shelby streets, formerly occupied by The Free Press, was gutted Monday by fire. It was occupied by a number of job printing, bookbinding, and stereotyping firms. The loss will be about \$90,000.

State Notes.

The five-story building at the corner of Larned and Shelby streets, Detroit, formerly occupied by The Free Press, was ruined by fire. It was occupied by a number of job printing, bookbinding, and stereotyping firms. A citizen of Big Rapids, Mich., loaned Ezra Smith \$5 when the war broke out in 1861. He received a letter from Sedalia, Mo., the other day with a \$5 bill enclosed. This was the first he had heard of Ezra in thirty-five years, and he had supposed that his debtor was killed during the war.

The First National bank, of Ithaca, Mich., has closed. R. M. Steele is president of this bank, as well as of the one which failed at Mount Pleasant. The capital of the bank is \$85,000.

The United States court of appeals at Port Huron, Mich., has confirmed the judgment of the circuit court awarding W. F. Davidson \$50,000 damages against the Illinois Central railway for injuries received at Hyde Park, Chicago, Feb. 27, 1898.

Ed McKercher of Jonesville, Mich., has had success in growing a banana plant. It is 8 feet high and in healthy condition.

The official Michigan state crop report states that the average yield of wheat this year was 11.48 bushels per acre, the total yield for the state being 17,109,991 bushels.

The Excelsior furnace of Ishpeming, Mich., will go out of blast this week, owing to an immense accumulation of pig iron on hand and the inability of the operators to dispose of their product.

BOY FATALLY BURNED.

Ran Through the Streets While His Clothing Was Ablaze.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—A boy running along Milwaukee avenue with his clothing a mass of flames startled pedestrians in that thoroughfare Friday afternoon. The boy was Charles Bahsen, 15 years old. Young Bahsen is employed in the office of the Northwestern Printing company, 1688 Milwaukee avenue. While at work washing some type with benzine he accidentally put the can of oil too near a stove, and an explosion resulted. His clothing caught fire and before any one could stop him he ran from the building in Milwaukee avenue. As he ran the flames spread through his clothing until he was enveloped in a sheet of flame.

The boy shouted for help. His cries were heard by pedestrians, who were already running toward him. Not far from the office stood a watering trough full of water. Just at this young Bahsen ran to it, and, as he jumped in, he threw him up and threw him into the trough, extinguishing the flames. His left shoulder was burned to a crisp, and he received terrible burns about the face and body. The ambulance from the Atrill Street Police station removed him to the St. Elizabeth hospital, where the physicians say he cannot recover. He lived with his parents at 255 Frankfort street.

Weyler's Latest.

Havana, Oct. 12.—In view of the reported failure of Spain's expected foreign loan, there is some talk in Havana of General Weyler calling upon resident Spanish capitalists and Cuban property holders to make a special contribution for war purposes, and those known to have money, gold or silver, may be politely requested to deposit the same with the Banco Espanol in return for military promissory notes, drawing no interest, and only payable in the event and after the final triumph of the Spanish arms here.

The Florida Election.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 9.—Complete returns from sixteen counties in Florida and partial returns from twenty-three other counties indicate that W. D. Bloxham's plurality for governor will be from 15,000 to 20,000. This is several thousand less than the earlier estimates and below the confident predictions of the Democratic leaders during the campaign. The figures show a considerable falling off in the Democratic vote in comparison with 1892.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 18.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings iv, 25-34.
Memory Verses, 29, 30—Golden Text, I Sam. ii, 30—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

25. "And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig tree, from Dan even to Beer-sheba, all the days of Solomon." For a little while he seems to have reigned peacefully over all the territory promised to Abraham. Compare verse 31 with Gen. xv, 18. It was a faint foreshadowing of Jer. xxiii, 5, 6, when the Lord shall raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign from him, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely, and this is His name, whereby He shall be called "the Lord, our Righteousness." Then there shall be war no more, and Israel shall walk in the name of the Lord their God forever and ever.

26. "And Solomon had 40,000 stalls of horses for his chariots and 12,000 horsemen." Compare chapters x, 26-29; xi, 1-6, with Deut. xvii, 15-17, and in the light of those passages this verse of our lesson will make one tremble for Solomon. "Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help and stay on horses and trust in chariots because they are many and in horsemen because they are strong, but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the Lord" (Isa. xxi, 1). Better to say, "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God" (Ps. xli, 7). Israel was chosen to be separate from and unlike all other nations, the great distinguishing feature of their national life being the presence in their midst of the living and true God as their King and Lawgiver, Protector and Deliverer, in whom alone they were to trust.

27. "And those officers provided victual for King Solomon, and for all that came unto King Solomon's table, every man his month. They lacked nothing." It must have been a great company to provide for and must have required much wisdom and forethought to have sufficient for all. But the God of Israel fed millions supernaturally for 40 years, and they lacked nothing. The Lord Jesus fed more than 5,000 one afternoon in an emergency, and He had only a few loaves and fishes to do it with, but he was filled and an abundance over. When He sent the disciples, without purse or scrip, they testified that they lacked nothing (Luke xxii, 35).

28. "Barley also and straw for the horses and dromedaries brought they unto the place where the officers were, every man according to his charge." This also must have been a great care, but our God careth for all creatures which He has made.

"The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing" (Ps. cxlv, 15, 16). Even Darius ordered from his royal bounty all that Israel had need of day by day without fail (Ez. vi, 9). How much more will our God supply all the need of all His creatures (Phil. iv, 19).

29. "And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the seashore." This compared with verse 30, as mentioned in last week's notes, indicates wisdom sufficient for every difficulty that might arise in all the nation. God careth for each individual, and no child of God should hesitate to say, "He careth for me." "He thinketh upon me." The wisdom and understanding of Solomon were the gift of God. He could take no credit to himself for it, and it was that God, the God of Israel, might be honored, and not Solomon.

30. "And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt," because it was the wisdom of God and not of men. So was it also with Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, for each was filled with the wisdom of God. The apostle Paul is careful to tell us that his speech and preaching were not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that their faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God (I Cor. ii, 4, 5). He also tells us that Christ is the wisdom of God, and the power of God (I Cor. i, 24). A study of these two chapters is bracing to the simple minded.

31. "For he was wiser than all men, and his fame was in all nations round about." For the reason already stated, Solomon's wisdom excelled all others, and the fame that spread abroad was "the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord" (chapter x, 1). The most interesting part of this record is the fact that He who gave Solomon such wisdom is also made up to us (I Cor. i, 30, 31), and He who gives us wisdom is Himself, but in the Lord, our wisdom. His thoughts and ways are as far above ours as heaven is above the earth. Therefore it is surely wisdom to let all our thoughts be brought into captivity to Him (Isa. lv, 8; II Cor. x, 5).

32. "And he spoke three thousand proverbs, and his songs were a thousand and five." Many of his proverbs we have and will have a study thereof next week. Of all his songs we have the one called "The Song of Songs," which is a song of love. Him who is our Father, our God, and our King, we love. And yet some of the wise people of Chicago decided that it was not fit to form a part of a new Bible which has been specially prepared for the youth of that city. Truly the wisdom of men is foolishness with God. David said that his psalms were spoken by the Spirit of God (II Sam. xxiii, 2), and doubtless Solomon would acknowledge the same, for it is written very plainly that his wisdom was the gift of God.

33. "And he spoke of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall. He spake also of beasts and of fowl and of creeping things and of fishes." Thus he would seem to have been a great student, and next to the law of God what he could study with more profit than the works of God? All study must, however, be to the glory of God, and that we may the better know Him, for all must be subject to Him who in all things must have the pre-eminence (Col. i, 18).

34. "And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth which had heard of his wisdom." So it was with "a greater than Solomon," and so it will be in the coming days when Jerusalem shall again be the throne of the Lord and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem. May it be our daily delight to sit at His feet and hear His word, thus giving Him pleasure and bringing the greatest possible profit to ourselves for time and eternity (Jer. xli, 17; Luke x, 39).

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Tuesday, Oct. 8.
Because a mile-post blew across a British railway along which the car was to travel some wide-awake news man sent out that an attempt had been made on the life of the czar.

An important engagement, in which General Serran Sanchez, the well-known insurgent leader was killed, has been fought at the Reserva plantation, province of Matanzas, Cuba.

Forest fires have been sweeping the Echo mountain range in California for the last three days. The Echo Mountain hotel and the Mount Lowe railway are thought to be in danger.

D Knowles, an old citizen, and his married daughter were assaulted at their residence about seven miles south from Franklin, Tex., by unknown persons. Knowles is dead, his daughter may recover.

Allegheny Pa., has a 7-year-old girl whose entire vocabulary consists of the word "Nix." She has never been able to talk, but somehow has picked up that one word and repeats it on every opportunity, being apparently very proud of her ability to speak it.

Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Advices from Mazatlan, Mex., state that the damage wrought by the recent floods in the state of Sinaloa was much greater than at first estimated. Over 100 bodies have been recovered and many others are missing.

The London Chronicle learns from a good source that the czar and Lord Salisbury have agreed upon a policy for the ultimate deposition of the sultan of Turkey.

The Seneca mine shaft at Leadville has been wrecked by strikers. Later advices from Matanzas, Cuba, says that it was Lopez, the insurgent leader, and not Serran Sanchez, who was killed in the engagement at the reserve plantation.

Among the foreign visitors to the courts of Europe next summer will be the new shah of Persia.

The United States, Germany and Great Britain are said to have agreed upon Dr. Raffel, now German ambassador in East Africa, for municipal resident at Apia, Samoa.

Hon. Richard T. Browning discovered in the bottom of Deep creek, Garrett county, Md., a canoe that belonged to his grandfather sixty years ago.

Thursday, Oct. 8.

The Chicago Armenian committee reports that it has collected and sent \$13,000 to the international committee at Constantinople for distribution.

Miss Margaret A. Kolsch has been awarded a verdict of \$7,500 against George A. Jewell at New York for breach of promise of marriage.

A Chicago firm has purchased the entire walnut crop of Santa Barbara county, Cal.

Walter M. Castle, a wealthy San Francisco merchant, has been arrested at London, charged with stealing chinchilla skins valued at \$100.

The Duluth board of trade has decided to sell no grain to Superior, Wis., mills except on Minnesota inspection and weight. Superior mills are shut down for want of wheat.

General Trochu, who defended Paris until it surrendered to the German army in January, 1871, is dead.

The fourth Temple cup game of base ball, to take place at Cleveland, was postponed by the weather.

Friday, Oct. 9.

The total commerce of the United States, including imports and exports, for ten years ended June 30 last was \$16,013,205,888, or a yearly average of more than \$1,600,000,000.

There have been ninety-seven fresh cases of bubonic disease at Bombay since Oct. 2, and seventy-six deaths. A quarantine against Bombay has been declared at Aden and at the Egyptian ports.

Li Hung Chang saw Lolo Fuller in New York and was captivated by her dances. As a result it is now announced that she has secured a contract to make a tour of China.

E. C. Bald and Walter Sanger will ride a match race at National park, Milwaukee, on Saturday for a purse of \$1,000.

The terrapin season has been open for several days at New York, but only a few small lots have been received in the market. These sell at from \$5 to \$7 apiece for the best and \$20 to \$30 per dozen for others.

Abbie Porter McCully, a 17-year-old schoolgirl, is dead at her home in New York after having lived eighteen months with a broken back.

Saturday, Oct. 10.

A French steamer which has put in at Holyhead, England, reports that she saw a large steamer founder off Bishop Island, Pembroke-shire. It is presumed that all on board of her were lost.

The morocco factories of Garrett & Barr, Charles Baird & Co., and Washington, Jones & Co., at Wilmington, Del., were burned. Loss, \$269,000.

A dispatch from Manila says that a company of native soldiers at Mindanao, an island of the Malay archipelago and second largest of the Philippine islands, has mutinied and killed its officers.

Herman Cramer, of San Francisco, has sued the Singer Sewing Machine company for \$5,000,000 for infringing his patents.

Edward C. Deiano, assistant superintendent of school district No. 3, Chicago, has served the board of education forty years.

Sunday, Oct. 12.

The extraordinary fact is called that Mrs. Navarro, nee Anderson (our Mary), is very fond of her new boy.

Josephine Thomas, a young woman living near Mount Airy, N. J., having been bitten on the toe by a spider, deliberately cut off the wounded member and thus saved her life.

The United States civil service commission will hold an examination at all cities where there are applicants on Nov. 10, to establish a register of eligibles for the position of wheelwright.

The late Sir John Millais, president of the British Royal Academy, left a fortune of \$1,250,000.

Harry St. John, son of ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, died at Oklahoma City, O. T., of a gripe. At the time of his death young St. John was under indictment for the murder of his wife.

Senator Joe Blackburn is confined to his bed at Versailles, Ky., very sick from throat and lung trouble, the result of a cold contracted at Tammany Hall, New York.

THE LORD'S JOURNALS.

The tidbit of the administration from the financial point of view is the lord chancellorship. The salary attached to the office is \$10,000—\$4,000 as speaker of the house of lords and \$6,000 as lord chancellor. In point of precedence it is also the highest office in the government. The lord high chancellor of Great Britain takes precedence of every other subject of the queen, except the royal dukes and the archbishop of Canterbury. The first lord of the treasury—who is usually the head of the government—so far from being in point of precedence the first in the cabinet, is nearly half way down. So that at a coronation function Mr. Gladstone, when premier, would have had to walk behind five or six men whom he had appointed to cabinet offices and whom he could in effect dismiss.

The lord chancellor's office is also the oldest in the government. It dates back to the time of Edward the Confessor. The lord chancellor is besides, as head of the chancery division of the supreme court of judicature, the highest judicial officer in the land. As speaker of the house of lords he presides over that house when it is sitting either as a judicial or as a legislative body. It is his duty to appoint all justices of the peace, and he is supposed to exercise a general guardianship over infants, lunatics and idiots. He has at his disposal an immense amount of church patronage and legal patronage, and finally, he is lord keeper of the great seal, and a member of the cabinet.—Chambers' Journal.

A Wrong Cue.

At a certain high school it is the custom to discuss the morning's news before taking up the regular work of the day. It is an excellent custom and one whereby the pupils reap the benefit of the teacher's more ripe experience and learn not only to take a broader view of events, but to appreciate their full significance, and if they contain a warning, to take that warning to themselves to think about and talk about and tell to their less fully instructed parents.

One morning not long ago, paper in hand, the teacher ascended to her desk. Before her were the bright young faces of those entrusted to her care. Was she worthy of the trust? Did she feel its full importance? She did. She spread the paper upon the desk and glanced over the first page.

"First of all," she said, "I see this heading, 'Poolroom Raided.'"

She raised her head, and a note of deep feeling came into her voice.

"Boys," she continued, "never touch a cue."

There was not a dry eye in the house.—Chicago Tribune.

The House Chimneys.

"Speaking of chimneys," said Mr. Bugleton, "many a nice house has been ruined by little, spindling, pale brick chimneys. I should economize on anything but the chimneys. Nothing helps a house out so much as good, stout chimneys of fine dark brick. The little, spindling chimney seems like just what it is—simply a flue for purely utilitarian purposes, while the big, solid chimney looks as though it rose above a generous and hospitable hearth. Give the house good chimneys!"—New York Sun.

The Living Church (Episcopal) refers to the annoying restrictions placed on American Episcopal clergymen visiting England. They can obtain a license to officiate in the English church for only a limited time, and a renewal of the license is often refused.

More than 100 callings, professions and occupations are open to the women of the present day.

Fits Cured
From *The Journal of Medicine*
Prof. W. H. Peake, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living physician; his success is attested by the following:
We have heard of cases of 50 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sells with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send him P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address **Prof. W. H. PEAKE, 7, 2, 4 Cedar St., New York**

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS.
State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Alvira Harold, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance on or before the 23d day of March next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 23d day of December, and on Monday, the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.
Dated Paw Paw, Sept. 12th, A. D. 1896.
695069 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.
State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of T. J. Bacon, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance on or before the 19th day of March next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 14th day of December, and on Monday, the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.
Dated Paw Paw, Sept. 12th, A. D. 1896.
695069 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, held at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday the 12th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Amos H. Palmer, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Cloe F. Palmer, as widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that said estate may be granted to P. T. Strevator or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of November, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northstar, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.
Dated at Paw Paw, this 8th day of Sept., 1896.
695073 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1896, executed by David Conklin of Hartford, Michigan, to David Conklin of the same place, which said mortgage was on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1896, recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, in Liber 64 of mortgages on page 235; and which said mortgage was thereafter, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1898, duly and regularly assigned by the said David Conklin to D. M. Osborne & Company of Auburn, New York, by an instrument in writing; which certain piece of parcel of land was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1896, in Liber 26 of mortgages on page 474; And whereas there is now due and unpaid on said mortgage the whole of the principal sum thereon and interest thereon, amounting in all to one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$177.45), and the costs of this proceeding to be added thereto, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had to recover the amount so claimed to be due, or any part thereof: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such case made and provided, we shall, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public auction, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren) at said place of sale,